

ment of parties violating the same, or treating the same as a nuisance.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification. When in force.

Ratified this 16th day of February, A. D. 1874.

CHAPTER CXXXV.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE LEOTA LODGE, IN COLUMBIA, TYRRELL COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do* Corporators.
enact, That H. E. Wolfe, Sr., Ephraim Leigh, Benj. F. Sikes, Jos. A. Spruill, Thos. Spruill, N. E. Owens, H. E. Wolfe, Jr., Arthur Spruill, Thomas Howitt, Stephen E. Etheridge, Wm. R. Spruill, Enoch Basnight, James J. Hayman and William E. Alexander, and the Noble Grand and other officers and members of Leota Lodge, number seventy-two, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, located in the town of Columbia, in the county of Tyrrell, be and they are hereby inoorporated into a body politic and corporate under the name and title of "Leota Lodge, number seventy-two, Independent Order of Odd Fellows," and by that name may have succession and a common seal, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded before any court of record or before any justice of the peace in said State, contract and be contracted with, acquire, hold and dispose of real or personal property for the benefit of said lodge or its members, and the widows and orphans of its members, and may have all such other rights and privileges as are incident to such corporations.

SEC. 2. The said corporation shall have power to pass ne- By-laws.
 cessary by-laws and regulations for its own government which may not be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States.